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STRENGTHENING OF THE COORDINATION OF HUMANITARIAN AND DISASTER RELIEF ASSISTANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS, INCLUDING SPECIAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE: SPECIAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES OR REGIONS

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International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola

The General Assembly,

Recalling its previous resolutions appealing to the international community to continue to render material, technical and financial assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola,

Recalling also that the Security Council, in its resolutions 922 (1994) of 31 May 1994, 932 (1994) of 30 June 1994, 945 (1994) of 29 September 1994, 952 (1994) of 27 October 1994, 966 (1994) of 8 December 1994, 976 (1995) of 8 February 1995 and 1008 (1995) of 7 August 1995, the presidential statements on Angola of 11 May 1995 1/ and 12 October 1995, 2/ and other resolutions on international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola, had, inter alia, requested the international community to render assistance to Angola,

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1/ S/PRST/1995/27.

2/ S/PRST/1995/51.

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Deeply concerned about the critical economic and social situation prevailing in Angola, aggravated by the tremendous consequences of war which have destroyed the economic and social infrastructure,

Stressing the fact that the ongoing implementation of the peace agreements, including the Lusaka Protocol, 3/ will foster peace and stability, thus creating favourable conditions for the economic and social rehabilitation of the country,

Welcoming the results of the of the first Round-Table Conference of Donors, held at Brussels from 25 to 27 September 1995, conducted in a spirit of reconciliation and intended to mobilize funds for the Community Rehabilitation and National Reconciliation Programme, and aware of the important role to be played by the international community in assisting Angola in rehabilitating its economy and its basic and social infrastructures, as well as the development of human resources,

Recognizing that the social and economic reintegration of demobilized combatants is essential for the establishment of lasting peace and sustainable development in Angola,

Stressing the need the strengthen the process of de-mining, by means of appropriate international assistance and the continued commitment of all parties in Angola, of all roads as well as areas of productive activities,

1. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General; 4/

2. Calls upon all parties to do their utmost to achieve the full and effective implementation of the Peace Accords for Angola 5/ in order to bring peace and stability to Angola, thus creating conditions conducive to its economic rehabilitation;

3. Expresses its appreciation to all States, United Nations organizations and other donors for the substantial humanitarian assistance rendered to Angola during the last two years, and appeals for continued lXangenerous contributions in support of humanitarian activities facilitating the current transition to peace;

4. Appeals to all Governments and international and private institutions that announced their contributions at the Round-Table Conference of Donors to honour their commitments, and encourages the Government of Angola to proceed with its programme of economic rehabilitation, including through the implementation of the Community Rehabilitation and National Reconciliation Programme and to overcome its social, economic and financial crisis;

3/ S/1994/1441, annex.

4/ A/50/424.

5/ S/22609, annex.

5. Requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the international community, to continue to mobilize organizations and organs of the United Nations system in order to ensure an appropriate level of economic assistance for Angola;

6. Commends all Governments, non-governmental organizations and United Nations specialized agencies involved in the mine-action programme in Angola and requests the international community to consider increasing its support in this domain;

7. Urges Member States and other donors to provide support for the programme of demobilization and reintegration of excess combatants, as outlined in the appeal issued by the Department of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat in July 1995;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-second session on the implementation of the present resolution;

9. Decides to review at its fifty-second session the question of international assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola.